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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9818

C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 1330

FOR CU/AF

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXC, SCUL, SL

SUBJECT: CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. POST PLAGUED BY RELUCTANCE GOSL TO PERMIT POST
SELECT IVG CANDIDATES DESPITE POST'S POLICY OF ASKING
GOSL APPROVAL TO OFFER GRANT TO ALL POLITICAL IVGS.

2. GOSL, IN MAY, REQUESTED POST SUBMIT LIST OF GRANTS
AVAILABLE AND OLLAR VALUE; GOSL WANTED TO MAKE ALL IVG
SELECTIONS. THIS EVENT FOLLOWED POST'S OFFICIAL REQUEST
TO OFFER IVGS TO FIVE MPS AND CIVIL SERVANTS. CHARGE
(1) DISCUSSED GOSL REQUEST WITH FONMIN, (2) ASSURED
FONMIN OF POST'S WILLINGNESS SELECT IVGS IN CONSULTATION
WITH GOSL, AND (3) REQUESTED GOSL APPROVAL OF EITHER
PRINCIPALS OR ALTERNATES ON FIVE GRANTS AWAITING GOSL
CLEARANCE. CHARGE MADE CLEAR, POTENTIAL FOR LOSS OF
FIVE GRANTS IF GOSL DID NOT APPROVE PRINIPALS OR
ALTERNATES.

3. AFTER MUCH PROCRASTINATION, GOSL, THIS WEEK,
APPROVED TWO OF FIVE IVGS AND PROPOSED COMPLETELY NEW
NAMES FOR REMAINING THREE. AMBASSADOR HAS SOUGHT MEET
WITH PRESIDENT ON MATTER--TO NO AVAIL. PRESIDENT
DEPARTED TODAY EXTENSIVE VISITS HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

4. AMBASSADOR IS ATTEMPTING TO REACH SOME ARRANGEMENT
WITH SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT G.L.V. WILLIAMS ON
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APPROVED ALTERNATES TO REMAINING CANDIDATES AND WILL

REPORT RESULTS EARLIEST.

5. WE REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENT CAN
BE REACHED FOR FUTURE BUT ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT AND
MINISTER EXTAFF COMPLICATES SITUATION FOR PRESENT.

6. DCM HOUDEK WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON CONSULTATION
JULY 22 AND WILL BRIEF LANCETTI IN DETAIL.
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